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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on January 19, 2001. This Response is being timely filed within 2 months from the date of the Notice.

Attached hereto, Applicant submits a substitute specification and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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# Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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